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Booker Washington is dead. He made himself useful to his race.

A preacher up at Chicago tried to walk on water as did Christ. But he failed, and yelled for help.

They have it scheduled that Champ Clark shall make the speech nominating Woodrow Wilson in the 1916 Democratic convention for re-election as President.

Harry Bright and Frank, both colored, each caught a fine of \$300 in the Police Court Monday on the charge of violating the local option law. Now make the boys "pay out or work out."

C. M. Fox, president of the Audrain County Sunday School Association, and Frank Erisman of Benton City were elected delegates from Audrain to the State S. S. Convention, which is now in session in St. Louis. Messrs. Fox and Erisman are enthusiastic Sunday school men.

The "dry" victory in the local option election in Macon lately was declared void in the Kansas City Court of Appeals. The saloons claimed that the election was not conducted according to law. The saloons and the booze interests have great respect for the law, always!

Judge W. W. Botts has extended an invitation to the members of the Mexico Commercial Club to take a trip soon over the electric line to Santa Fe and hold their weekly noonday session in that thriving little town. We'll all go, don't you know. They say it's tomorrow noon.

Dr. C. M. Cowherd, inspector at the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis, was here this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cowherd. He honored the Message with a call. We are glad to hear that he is doing well in his tasks at the stock yards. He is going higher, mark our word for that.

The Message has a short note from Phil Rogers, at Douglas, N. D. He says he is leaving there and does not now know his future address. We understand Phil traded his interests up there for a good farm. His many friends here hope the deal may make him thousands.

CASHES IN TROUBLE

Now of St. Louis, Were Formerly Known in Centralia

The following account is going the rounds of the newspapers:

Mrs. Florence B. Cash, wife of Elgin T. Cash, a wealthy East St. Louis commission man, formerly of Centralia, obtained a divorce Saturday in the circuit court in Belleville after a litigation lasting four years. Mrs. Cash was awarded \$8,000 alimony.

Several years ago Mrs. Cash waited near Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, and horsewhipped a woman whom she found returning from an automobile ride with her husband.

In 1912 Mrs. Cash was awarded \$150 per month for her support. Cash protested this, saying he was unable to pay this amount, and his wife testified that his business netted him \$12,000 a year. Cash then refused to pay alimony and was cited for contempt. He told the court he could pay only \$75 a month and Mrs. Cash answered this by asking for a divorce with alimony. The court gave Mrs. Cash all the household goods and ordered Cash to pay the costs in all the legal proceedings incident to the case.

MRS. STONEBERGER DEAD.

Passes Away at Her Home Southeast of Mexico.

Mrs. E. C. Stoneberger, 35 years old, after a serious illness of several weeks and whose death had not been unexpected for several days, died at her home southeast of Mexico Monday morning. The husband and one child survive her. The funeral and burial were at High Point church Tuesday.

Many friends join in extending sympathy to the members of the stricken home.

FORMER MEXICO BOYS

Henry W. Howell and E. A. Howell Making Good

Powell, Wyo., Nov. 15.—By a deal consummated last week the controlling stock of the Powell National bank, owned by John B. Arnold, formerly of Mexico, Mo., and T. W. Marshall of Powell, was sold to J. E. Dowling, Abbott Williams, W. A. Longly and George B. Kerper, Jr., all residents of the project.

Mr. Dowling, who has had 15 years experience in the mercantile business, in which he was very successful, succeeds Mr. Arnold as president; Mr. Williams remains vice-president and Henry W. Howell, 23 years old, son of John W. Howell, of Mexico, Mo., who has been assistant cashier of the bank for two years has been elected cashier to succeed Mr. Marshall. He is a brother of E. A. Howell, cashier of the First National Bank of Hardin.

The bank is the oldest in this city having been organized in January, 1909, and since then its business has shown a steady growth. The capital at the present time is \$25,000, surplus and undivided profits \$5,000, and deposits \$130,000.

"I believe my neighbor, Albert Sherman, has the right system about breaking corn ground," said R. L. Cann, near Holliday, Saturday. "As his wagons go thru the field taking the corn out they are followed with plows which turn everything—weed, grass, stalks, and trash—under. He did this last fall. I believe his crop is going to make 60 bushels to the acre."

The Mexico Shoe Factory is now working 250 hands. That's mighty good news, and it's putting many many a good dollar in circulation in this community, so it would seem.

W. Clyde Johnson: In company with T. J. Walker I visited the West Lick, Cauthorn, Elm Bend and Beagles schools last week. Mr. Walker made a forcible talk at each of these schools, and he was pleased with the work the teachers are doing. He is a very capable man. He is associated with Mr. Gass in the State Superintendent's office at Jefferson City.

J. W. Coleman: I don't find any trouble getting plenty to do in Mexico. I've been a plow repairer and blacksmith for 31 years and I did the biggest month's work in October I ever did in all my experience.

ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC'S FREE OFFER

St. Louis is offering to send it's paper The Twice-A-Week Republic of free for the balance of 1915 to all who send 50c for one year's subscription or \$1 for a 3 year's subscription. In other words to all who send 50c, they will send the paper until December 31, 1916. To all those who send \$1 they will send the paper until December 31, 1918.

The sooner the money is sent, the more you will get for your money. Send your money today, addressing it to The Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

ATEXAS WONDER



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 233 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

AUDRAIN CIRCUIT COURT
OPENING DAY NEXT MONDAY

Monday, Nov. 22.

State of Mo. vs. Charles W. Criswell
State of Mo. vs. William Earls
State of Mo. vs. Charles Karnes
State of Mo. vs. John B. Graham et al
State of Mo. vs. E. E. Napper
State of Mo. vs. Robert Lue
State of Mo. vs. George Reed
State of Mo. vs. Thomas Rowe, Jr.
State of Mo. vs. Gusie Brisco
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co. vs. J. W. Howell, Admr.
Chicago & Alton R. R. Co. vs. Jerome Flemings
La. & Mo. R. R. Co. et al vs. City of Mexico
N. A. Willis vs. Belle Squires
Mexico Brick & Fire Clay Co. vs. John Kemp
State of Mo. vs. G. Nelson
State of Mo. vs. Johnnie Hart
State of Mo. vs. Fred Gibson
State of Mo. vs. Ora Clark
State of Mo. vs. Ira Stevenson
State of Mo. vs. Andy Locke
State of Mo. vs. Alice Spurs
State of Mo. vs. Charles Sims
State of Mo. vs. Frank Jackson
State of Mo. vs. Henry Dodd
State of Mo. vs. John Christian
State of Mo. vs. Clarence Wright
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State of Mo. vs. Ford Poague
State of Mo. vs. Lon Qualls
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State of Mo. vs. Isaac Milton
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Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Charles Vail vs. Arthur Wilder et al
R. E. Race vs. Carrington Callaway County Coal Company
J. W. Barnett, Sheriff of Audrain Co. vs. John Miller et al
Walter Cuard, Administrator, vs. Abraham McFarland et al
Columbia Purdy vs. No. 1 Edward B. Pryor, Receiver of the Wash R. R. Co.
Columbia Purdy, Executrix, vs. No. 2 Edward B. Pryor et al
J. D. Welsh vs. Charles E. Rodgers
O. C. Blackburn vs. J. A. Wren
Iowa City State Bank vs. E. Hassen et al
F. W. Dodge Co. vs. Mexico Brick & Fire Clay Co. et al Hellman Distilling Co.
C. T. Johnson vs. Bank of Brookston
D. F. Gillette et al vs. R. E. Race
W. L. Craddock vs. John Bunch
Edward B. Pryor et al vs. B. A. Powell
L. M. Lake vs. Mrs. L. C. Provines
Estate of E. S. Underwood, deceased vs. Roy B. Jesse
North Mo. Trust Co. vs. Guardian Sallie T. Johnson
A. E. Anderson vs. Bird Crum, Administrator.
Ollie Buchanan vs. Emma G. Gooch et al
B. R. Middleton vs. Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.
J. Deck Smith vs. C. & A. R. R. Co.
David Perlow et al vs. O. F. Darnell et al
Annie R. Morris vs. Belle O. Morris et al
C. W. Lewis vs. C. & A. R. R. Co. et al
The Ford Mfg. Co. vs. Ins. Co. of N. A.

W. H. March vs. L. Mc. F. Gamble
Jas. T. Bland et al vs. C. & A. R. R. Co.

Wednesday, Nov. 24.

Geo. Jones vs. Ella Jones
Pearl L. Mitchell vs. Harve E. Mitchell
Rosa Spotser vs. Charles Spotser
J. H. Caldwell vs. Katie Caldwell
Lesse Smith vs. Carl P. Smith
Lelia A. Corcoran vs. Wm. D. Corcoran
J. R. Edwards vs. Jewell Edwards
Bertha May Bafford vs. Glen Wood Bafford
Floraretta Bright vs. Ollie Bright
Minnie Starks vs. John Starks
Theodore Morrison vs. M. K. Morrison
Lena F. Latton vs. Chearey Latton
Needham A. Willis vs. Julia A. Willis
Mary Chestee vs. Newton Chestee
G. H. L. Johnson vs. Gertie Johnson
Orah A. Gibson vs. James Gibson
Rosa Lee Giles vs. Wm. E. Giles
Mattie Maiden vs. Wm. F. Maiden
John W. Feassler vs. Gus T. Graham
Wm. Latney Barnes et al vs. Alonzo C. Whitson et al
State ex rel Security National Bank vs. Haas Lieber Gro. Co.
J. M. Settle vs. Ollie Moore
Farmers & Merchants Bank Vandalia, Mo. vs. J. A. Chilton
Farmers & Merchants Bank Vandalia, Mo. vs. F. E. Henneger
Theodore Miller et al vs. Carrie B. Miller et al
S. M. Locke vs. X. P. Ball
J. H. Hebel vs. Edward B. Pryor et al
W. F. Keith vs. Edward B. Pryor et al
W. E. Cunningham vs. C. & A. R. R. Co.
Samuel M. Locke vs. Alfred H. Woodman et al
Union Sand & Material Company vs. B. A. Powell
The W. T. Rawleigh Medical Co. vs. Jesse H. Turner et al
R. O. Bromagin vs. L. M. Lake
Robert J. Craig vs. Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.
B. R. Middleton vs. American Express Company
W. W. Johnson vs. C. & A. R. R. Co.
Benj. E. Page vs. The General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Cor.

In the Matter of Howard Rankin for Trustee

James E. McPike et al vs. J. E. Hughlett et al
O. L. Morton et al vs. Sam Arkey
O. J. Berrey vs. S. A. Pulls et al

State ex rel D. D. Sullivan vs. P. T. Bruce.

Lizzie Dye, Guardian of Floyd Dye, vs. Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.
Chas. Downs, Administrator, vs. Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.
Charles Dean vs. Frank E. Wentz
D. W. Hobart vs. Mary E. Kuntz et al
Lulu Young vs. Atlas Ins. Co., London, England.
Lulu Young et al vs. Rochester German Ins. Co.
Lulu Young et al vs. Niagara Fire Ins. Co. City of N. Y.
H. the matter of Alice Thompson et al E. S. Gantt, guardian ad litem, vs. Mamie Lillard
Chicago & Alton R. R. Company vs. T. M. Monroe
Chicago & Alton R. R. Company vs. Jefferson Woods
Publishers Geo. Knapp & Company in the matter of the Estate of Frederick Walter et al, C. B. Ellis, Trustee, vs. James H. Scott
D. C. Bushnell vs. C. P. Berger et al
H. H. Meyer et al vs. J. B. Stephens
W. R. Skinner vs. J. C. Hays et al
C. F. Clark et al vs. In the matter of Hannah Clacher estate, Geo. T. Meyer, Trustee.

In the matter of N. R. White estate, R. M. White, Trustee vs. James B. McPike et al
Restora McPike et al vs. The Merchants National Bank of Topeka, Kansas
Mrs. Teresa Manspeaker vs. David H. Robertson
Mexico Brick and Fire Clay Co. vs. Edward B. Pryor et al
E. L. Gilliland vs. Edward B. Pryor et al
Martha E. Mitchell vs. Farmer & Merchants Bank of Vandalia et al Oliver P. Craghead
A. H. Cox et al vs. Andrew J. Cauthorn et al
Unknown heirs Humphries et al vs. Lucy Ann Trabue et al
Mary A. Beebe et al vs. home by Mrs. Mollie Vandeventer and daughter, Anna, former Laddonians.

Thursday, Nov. 25. Thanksgiving.)

Friday, Nov. 26. Margaret F. Cave vs. Mexico Brick & Fire Clay Co.
Sam Arky vs. Edward B. Pryor et al
H. Grossman vs. Mexico Power Company
J. B. Hawkins vs. Tom Beshears
Curtis Field vs. Chicago, Great Western R. R. Co. et al
Swift & Company a corporation vs. O. C. Upson
Charles E. Archer vs. J. W. Smith
Chicago Warehouse and Silo Fixture Company vs. J. J. Alexander et al
Nelson Bolden vs. Mexico Brick & Fire Clay Co. et al
Sam Spotser vs. Mexico Brick and Fire Clay Co.
Henry Irvin vs. Mexico Brick and Fire Clay Co. et al
Hall Taylor vs. Mexico Brick and Fire Clay Co. et al
Ed Hartman vs. Mexico Brick and Fire Clay Co. et al
Tuck Dawson vs. Mexico Brick and Fire Clay Co. et al
D. C. Owen vs. John E. Blatner
D. C. Owen vs. S. C. Adams
D. C. Owen vs. Leroy Chestnut, a minor, et al
D. C. Owen vs. O. F. Wheeler
D. C. Owen vs. George Callahan, a minor
D. C. Owen vs. Missie Holliday
David Lehnen et al vs. Edward B. Pryor et al
E. L. Gilliland vs. Edward B. Pryor et al
Martha E. Mitchell vs. Farmer & Merchants Bank of Vandalia et al Oliver P. Craghead
A. H. Cox et al vs. Andrew J. Cauthorn et al
Unknown heirs Humphries et al vs. Lucy Ann Trabue et al
Mary A. Beebe et al vs. home by Mrs. Mollie Vandeventer and daughter, Anna, former Laddonians.

James V. Fry vs. H. D. Sharout

Saturday, Nov. 27. Monday, Nov. 29. Commercial Bank of Vandalia, Mo. vs. E. K. Butts et al
Joseph B. Laird vs. Edward W. Keithley
Simon Dubinsky vs. The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
Frank Sklebar vs. Insurance Co. of N.A.
Samuel Hinton vs. William Simons et al
Carl R. Thompson by guardian vs. City of Slater
John Bledsoe vs. A. G. Letson et al
Geo. V. Reynolds vs. Maryland Casualty Company
Benjamin Tharp vs. Chicago & Alton R. R. Co.
Baxter Guthrie, Administrator vs. Chicago & Alton R. R. Company
J. T. Ricketts et al vs. Addie E. Stuart
Ford Mfg. Co. vs. Royal Ins. Co.
Ford Mfg. Co. vs. Ins. Co. N. A. et al
Ford Mfg. Co. vs. Citizens Ins. Co.
K. B. Wilkerson vs. R. D. Worrell
H. M. Lasher vs. Farmers Town Mutual Ins. Co. Mexico, Mo.
Ned Holt vs. Chas. Holt et al
Perd Bauer Engineering & Contracting Co. vs. Arctic Ice & Storage Co.
Sallie A. O'Rear vs. Geo. H. Beasley
St. Louis Union Tr. Co. et al vs. Evans Snider Buel Company
Curtis Field vs. Lizzie A. Field et al
Jack F. Harrison vs. E. B. Pryor et al
J. F. Denny vs. E. B. Pryor et al
M. C. Barnes vs. E. B. Pryor et al
J. W. Smith vs. E. B. Pryor et al
Robert Lockridge vs. E. B. Pryor et al
J. E. Hennegar vs. Robt. E. Elliot et al

LADDONIA LETTER.

The temperance lecture at the Opera House given by Miss Shaner of Jackson, Mo., was well attended. Miss Lydia Hatton was a Mexico visitor Saturday.

Robert Ferris made a business trip to Lathrop, Mo., the last of the week. Mrs. Floyd Smith of Mexico was the guest of J. H. Smith and family last Saturday.

Miss Alliene Logan spent Sunday with Vandalia relatives.

A large crowd and liberal number of buyers at the stock sale Sat., but not enough stock brought in to make the sale a success.

Mrs. W. E. Cunningham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Gletch, of Louisiana.

Mrs. Oceola Lane of Mexico was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Ferris last Friday night, and attended the W. C. T. U. meeting and temperance lecture.

Cunningham and Ferris have 53 head of mules on feed at their sale barn in Laddonia.

Jos. Smith, formerly of Farber, now of Lebanon, Wash., arrived here last week to visit relatives and friends and is quite ill at the home of J. J. Alexander.

E. J. Shobe and Thos. Alexander and wife motored to St. Louis Sunday morning. They will be accompanied

home by Mrs. Mollie Vandeventer and daughter, Anna, former Laddonians.

The little son of Ben Alexander and wife has been quite ill of pneumonia but is recovering.

T. J. Hoxey of Mexico was in Laddonia Saturday, demonstrating the Dodge car to some of our progressive citizens.

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O Of Rush Hill, Mo., meets on O
O Monday night on or before O
O full moon in each month. O
O Hedgedale School House. O
O J. D. ROGERS, President. O
O VAL ERDEL, Secretary. O
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